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Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

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Fancy Stationery

Onyx Writing Sets

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Established February.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

ROM this day our Prices for the Under-montioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be na followa, viz.:— Alicock's Corn Plasters Belluc's Charcoal Powder

Benger's Liquer Panerenticus Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine Bragg's Charcoal Powder Brand's Essence of Chicken Brou's Injection . Brown's Bronchial Troches Bunter's Nervino Brilliantino-Truefitt's . . Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dislysed

Ditto Hazeline. Chlorodyne - ollis Browne's Cholagogne-' Osgood's Indian' \$2 00 Tote-a-Teta Sets fevers) 80.95 | Trinket Sets Clarke's Blood Mixture '. . . . Condy's Fluid Cuticara Scap (per Box) . . . . Perry Davis Pain Killer . . . Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia . . . Du Barry's Revelenta . 75 cents & \$1.35 Elliman's Royal Embracation . . .

Eno's Fruit Salt. Glover's Court Plaster Goddard's Plate Powder Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Cigarettes . Gnyot's Tar Solution Holloway's Pills, . . 1/12 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 Ointment, . 1/1 40 c., 2/9 80.90 Jayno's Sanative Pills

Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes Kay's Essence of Linseed . Kenting's Insect Powder King's Dandelion Pills Lalor's Phosphodyne ...

**Ointment** Lamplough's Saline Laville's Gout Drops Mellin's Food for Infants Morrison's Pills . . .

Naldire's Dog Soap Norton's Camomile Pills . . . O. S. Tooth Blocks Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic . Pond's Extract . Powell's Balsant . '. . . Rigollot's Mustard Leaves . . Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills . . .

Rowland's Macassar Oil . . . . Russian Isinglass . . . . Sauuder's Face Powder . . . Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food . Scott's Liver Pills . . . . . . Steedman's Powders Soden Mineral Pastilles Tructitt's Brilliantine Euchrisma Vaseline, in 1lb. tins . Warren's Essence of Rennet Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla . Winslow's Soothing Syrup Wright's Coal Tar Soap . 1/6 Box \$0.60 Wyeth's Dialysed Iron Ridge's Food for Infants Calvert's Carbolic Soaps-

Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats \$0.40 Toilet Scap (per box) Medicial , per Tablet . . . . Household Bars . . . . . Pears Scented 1/. Oval Scap Tablets \$0.35 A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 189 ).

HONGKONG DERBY.

C WERPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10) added for lat Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. t . Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-m le-anda-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Cours:. Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING SUNDRIES:-Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currents, CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. 37,500,000 DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. II n 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredite granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the shief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 20, 1889.

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Business Notices.

1889.

Are now showing their New Stock of

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes Glove and Handkerchief Cases

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

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A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR CAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROCO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

-COSAQUES-

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

-ALSO-

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & MEW-THAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Danco Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.
OFERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

\_A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS...

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

-4LS0-

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicaies.

-NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

SOUPS:-Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c., &c., FISH:-Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish,

Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mashrooms, assorted

Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon

Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice,

CARES, SEED CARES.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

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GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED.

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WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands,

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BONBON BOXES,

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All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,

All the Latest Dance Music,

Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing :- Head-dresses, Jewellry, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry.

Holly Berries ...

Flags and Banners:-

New Painted Panels

The "Manilas."

Despatch Boxes

MEERSCHAUM AND

| Table Portrait Stands

Menu and Guest Cards

ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Porcelain Menu Tablets

New Opera Glasses

Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles

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Music Holders --

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1845.

Business Notices.

GOODS

A Large and Choice Selection of COATINGS for Mouning and Evening Dress A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honorona Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1889. Victoria Elotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently-been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Mesers. DORABJEE & HING-KEE.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1385.

W. POWELL & Co.

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Penholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives.

Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted

Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass

phabet Blocks.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

PRESENTS, TIORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels. VV Morocco Despatch Cases. Glove & Handkerchief Sets. Cabinets of Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, String Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl

Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Cigar Cabinets, Cigar & Cigaretto Cases, Pipe Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Al. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Bags and Dressing Cases.

Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's Cases, Housewifes, Jewel Cases & Caskets, Christmas Books and Toy Books. Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Puraes and Pocket Books.

Books in a variety of rich bindings. SPECIAL. We shall receive by the Iraouaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelery from the well-known Court Jeweller. J. W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in now designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

Intimations.

No. 26. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. •

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WED. NESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be closed to the transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMEN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889. Harengs and Maquereaux an vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch The Transfer BOOKS of the Company GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

> Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, Deceased.

W. H. WALKER,

NYOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been male by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.

Dated this 0th day of December, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. ffillis Company is Now pregared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PURTLAND

Secretary. 62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1880. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. FOREMAN,

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January. 1800, both days inclusive. Manager, Hongkong, Desember 2, 1880,

THUE Transfer BOOKS of the ab ve

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHENA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Chingta,

Hoxr, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p. m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Pembrokeshi e,
Captain Lancaster, will
be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Thoughough

Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS,

will leave for the above places on or about 26th Instant. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (Eirst Salvon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. -Hongkeitz, December 18, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., i gents. Hougkong, Decomber 13, 1860.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОПАМА**,

"The Co.'s Steamship" -Iraquaddy will be despatched for the above Ports on or about will be despatched for the SUNDAY, the 22nd-Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

1612 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM. ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEMISSEN & Co.. Agento. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Chewe, will leave for the above places on or about MON-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 19, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Chartered

Steamship Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN.

\_Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2397 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE, ). The Co. a Steamship The Co. a Steamsnip
Telamon,
Captain Jackson, will
be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passongers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2395 FOR SINCAPORE, HAVIE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain Thomsen, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst. at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1889, 2808

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship B. P. Chenry,
HUMPHREYN, Man or, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch." For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 57, 1810.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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## Entertainments.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

TRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME. ALI B-ABA.

THIEVES

DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING, 20th and 30th December, 1889.

2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890. AFTERNOON.

December, 1889, 4th January, 1890. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Opening night, 26th December, ... \$3. All other Performances,.....\$ 2. 

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to been completed. commence at 5 p.m.

Season Tickets limited to 100. Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternuon Performances.

### Auctions.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Montgages to Sell by. Public Auction, on

PROPERTY

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Promises,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL

OF GROUND. Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 59, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRAYA CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOW STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2389

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.-A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE. at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD OR LET:

'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK, R.B.L. No. 21.

Large and Commodiona RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNI If required it is easily convertible into

Two Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Hongkoug, December 19, 1859.

# **To-day**'s Advertisements

OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus. Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight of Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP • COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Munagers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2402 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND . NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship

Jeneral Werder, Captain M. Eigher, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. MERGELL, will leave for the above place Bout 24 hours after arrival with the outward

German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

## To-day's Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE. VIN BRÛT, ROYAL CUVEE,

> LEMOINE. AS SUPPLIED TO

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FRE-DERICK OF GERMANY.

ITHE special feature of this Wine is that it is formented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or

liqueur of any kind. A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. - A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quan-

tity of sugar in the latter masks completely its original character. NATURAL OHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artifical additions, but because in

Sole Agents for Hongking, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

it'the natural process of fermentation has.

LIMITED, 22 & 24, Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

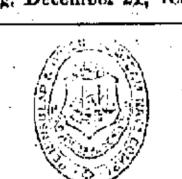
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 21, 1869



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA . AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

ITTHE PENINSULAR AND OLIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Capt. T. J. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despended from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 1st

January, 1893, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed wa Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, December 21, 1889.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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ON SUNDAY, the 19th day of January, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Captain MERCELL, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE POR and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GENOA. ~ Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

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WMAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING.' 'USEFUL,' 'ORNAMENTAL.

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Asagao, for Nagasaki.

Taisang, for Whampon.

hams, and 144 Chinese.

W. F. Daniell, Jr.

and 10 Chinese.

and 8 Chinese.

Singletch and Skambri.

and 60 Chinese.

and 100 Chinese.

the passage.

strong N.E. winds.

Had strong N.E. breeze.

MAILS will close:—

previously notified.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL.—

the 22nd inst.

the 23rd inst.

the 23rd inst.

2 rd inst.

For HAIPHONG.—

23rd inst.

For SINGAPORE. -

day, the 28th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-

Per Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

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PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of |=

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Solicitors for the said

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

in respect thereof.

tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks

OTICE is hereby given that A. S.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED, carrying on

For SINGAPORE.

notified.

For MANILA. —

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .- "

Nauzing, for Amoy.

Altrine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

December 21 :--

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Gor. Goodwin, from Shanghai, Mr

DEPARTED.

Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

Per Mongkett, for Bangkok, 5 Europeans,

Per Nanzing, for Manila, Mrs Anna

Per Verona, from Hongkong : for Naga-

saki, Mrs Fuller, child and infant, and Mr

Mrs Ah Sum, and Mrs Brown; for Yoko-

hama, Right Rov. Bishop and Mrs An-

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Antenor reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Independent, at 8.30 a.m., on Sun-

Per Promethens, at 9 a.m., on Sunday

Had strong monsoon and overcast.

Per Else, for Swatow, 45 Chinese.

Musso Barretto, 3 children and servant,

BEST VALUE, GREATEST VARIETY, IN HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1889. To-day's Advertisements.

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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED. Ching Choi, and 10 Chinese; for Hiogo, ROBERT LOVE,

General Agent. Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship Pathen,
Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 24th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 20, 1889 :-Prometheus, British steamer, 1,492, Web-

ster, Liverpool November 2, and Singapore December 12, General.—Butterfield & December 21:--Taising, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Shanghai December 17, and Swa- as applied to Medicines, Profrietory

tow 20, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & ARTICLES, ÆRATED WATERS, PERFUMES, Devacconose. British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, Bangkok December 12, General .-Sam Mendel, Briti h barque, from Wham- to the same, and that if any infringement

Lorde. Italian barque, 750, Marison, or attempted to be made by any Person or Albany November 9, Sandalwood .- MASTER: Persons, the said A. S. WAISON & Co., Gev. Goodwin, American ship, 1,414, Limited, will immedidately take legal pro-Pray, Shan hai December 16, General .- | coedings for an injunction to restrain him Antenor, British steamer, 1,338, Grier, causing, or allowing to be affixed to any Amoy December 20, General.—Butten- bottles, or b xes, or otherwise using, or

CLEARED.

Catterthun, for Singapore and Sydney. Else, for Swatow. Prometheus, for Amor. Independent, for Hoihow and Bangkok. Hailoong, for Coast Poris. 2104 | Clara, for Haiphong.

Shipping.

Daylight. - Hailoony leaves for S'tow, &c. 10 a.m. - German Mail leaves for Bremen

and Ports of Call.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Daylight .- Prometheusleaves for S'hai, &c.

10 a.m. - Aglaia leaves for Havre, &c. Noon. - Khiva loaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m.—Moray leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila.

Amusements. 3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 pm.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

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Innded Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sin- of the Club, and this was followed by cheers

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay, Orders through Local Post or by Telcgram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Casc. Per But. Alto Doure, good quality, Green Capsule . . . \$10 \$1.00 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule . . . . 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-Per Promethens, from Liverpool, Rev. and aulo . . . . . . . . . . . 14 1.25 Mrs Hargraves and family. Revs. Hawks, D Very Fine Old Vintage, Tope, and Bone, and Miss Nolsim, and 263 extra superior Violet Capanle (Old Bottled) . . . . 18 Per Taisara, from Shanghai, Mr Abra-

A Delicato Pale Dry, dinner Per Devaicongse, from Bangkok, 61 Chiwine, Green Capsule . . . 6 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Per Antenor, from Amoy, Rev. Vandyke, Sherry, White Capsule . 10 Mrs Vandyke and family, and 154 Chinese. CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal 1.00 done. Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsule . . 12 E Extra Superior Old, Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . . . . 14 1.25 Per Case. Per Case. Quarts. Pints. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's

drows, Mesara Lungworthy, Tai Tuck Tong, A Superior Breakfast Claret. Per Catterthun, for Singapore, 20 Chi-C St. Julien . . . . . 12.00Per Prome hens, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, Case. Per Bot. BRANDY.

Per Hailoung, for Swatow, 2 Europeans A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red \$12 \$1.10 ing, and may be expected here on or about Capsule . . . Per Chara, for Haiphong, 29 Chinese. B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 14 1.25 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo . . . . The British steamer Prometheus reports: D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Had strong N.E. gale from Pulo Sapatu. Liqueur Cognac, 1872 The British steamer Taisang reports: Vintage, Red Capsule ... SCOTCH WHISKY. The British steamer Devaucingse reports: A Thorne's Blend, Had N.E. gales, and high sea throughout Capsule . . . The Italian barque Loede reports: Had

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Numo and Trade C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . . D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur day, the 22nd inst., instead of as Scotch Whisky, Gold Capeule . . . IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Cipsule . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old.

Per Aglaia, at 0.30 p.m., on Monday C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the fine old, Red Capsule, . 23rd inst., instead of as previously with Name . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

Green Capsulo.

B Fine Unsweetened, White Cansule C Fine A. V. H. Genova . . . 5.25 - 0.50Per Zoftro, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet 

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa

Per Cassandra, at 1.30 p.m., on Satur-Chartreuso Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c. As The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

The China Atlail. Hongkong, and in many other Ports and Hongkong, SATUEDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

> (From Singapore Papers.) GERMANY. London, 10th Dec .- The Emperor Germany, at a banquet at Frankfort, said that his whole endeavour is to make Germany powerful and respected, that he quite

TELEGRAMS.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

ho will strive to preserve.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox. Oct. 15; Glenmorren; Nov. 22; Cambodia; 26; Bay rn, Diomed, Friqua, Glenlyon, Dec. 3 ; Qanfa, Humber, 6 ; Bellerophon, Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledonien. 10. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlarig, Gain Quan

lona, 0; Sarpedon, 10.

Sia, Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle

29; Anton, Dec 3; Oxus, Stentor, Bel-

at 10 a.m. on the 18th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturkong on Oct. 9. The s. s. Oriental, with the English Mail Nov. 22nd, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings

replies to letters despatched from and the Magistrates Poor Box. Hongkong on October 16th. The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s THE Acting Chief Justice, although his stoumship Bayern, with the next ward GERMAN MALL, dated Berlin 26th Nov., left Singapore on Saturday morning, 21st December, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 26th Dec. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Yo-

kehama for this port on Dec. 21st. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on 14th inst. The Shire Line s. s. Merionethshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here

on or about the 21st inst. The Union Line s. s. Euph ates, from London. left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. on the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 22nd

TX7E invite attention to the following old | The s. s. Benalder left Singapore on 16th | presentation took place in the Gymnasium inst., and may be expected here on or about 23rd inst.

> expected here on or about the 25th left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran

> > on the 14th inst., at 2 p.m.

don for this port on the 28th Nov. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVINTA Matins :-- Venite, Dyce ; Psalms, Crotch Te Deum, Boyton Smith No. 95; Jubilate, Garrett No. 87; Authem, panta the Hart; Hymn, 174; Offertory, 215. Evensong :-- Psalms, Russell, Smart and

left Bombay for Singapore and this port

49 & 22. FIRE broke out in the dwelling house No. 122 Queen's Road West this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was

Nune Dimittis, Foster : Hymns, 53,

Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Batavia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and leaves for Hongkong

. \$4 \$4.50 City of Sydney, hence Oct. 12th, and from B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.59 5.00 Yokohama Oct. 22nd, were delivered at New York on the 17th instant. THE Nordd. Lloyd's steamer Bayern, carrying the German Mails, dated Berlin, the Hung-chang in reporting his death to the 26th November, left Singapore this morn-

> Thursday, the 26th instant. 1.50 | The next football came will be played on the Race-course ground, under Rugby 2.00 rules, on Monday next, the 23rd inst. Play to commence at 4.15 p.m., sharp. There

0.75 will be a tent on the ground as usual. Wan Pau, a hawker, who was arrested by Inspected Butlin in Gutzlaff Street yester day with 30 taels of contraband opium in his possession, was to-day fined \$100 by Mr Wodehouse, with the alternative of six

THE new notice board, for giving information with regard to the arrival and delivery nection with the Post Office, will be a great convenience. The idea, we believe, is taken from Shanghai. 10 1.00

weeks' hard labour,

returning about 12.30.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the 1.00 steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashere to 11 a. m. service at St. Peter's Scamen's Church

early on Friday morning. A sampan lying off Praya East was boarded shortly before cheap. At Sor chow, gold can be purchased one o'clock by two men whose purpose seems to have been robbery. On board the The price of gold at Peking has been of late sampan were sleeping a woman and five years about Tls. 23 per ounce. About a children. The woman was awakened by a noise, and, seeing the two men, she of a high official's family at Peking with shouted 'save life.' One of the men at once great store of gold ornaments, which they seized her by the throat and pushed her were in haste to convert into money for backwards into the boat, with the result that the northern rivers have become icethe small craft was capsized and the occupants thrown into the water. The woman's cries had been heard by an Indian constable on shore, who saw the sampan copsize and also noticed two men paddle away in anofher small boat, which he kept in sight till it went alongside a steam-lannch which was lying near the Praya. Moanwhile the assistance of other constables had been sumsees the value of the fruits of peace which the occupants of the sampan. They succeeded in getting out the woman and three of the children, but the two younger ones, a boy and a girl, were drowned. The police, suspecting that the two men had gone on rested the captain and another man. These two men were brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day in connection with the affair, but his Wordship, after hear ing the svidence, discharged them.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW ... The M. M. steamer Irnouaddy, with the WE are requested to state that Com. French mail of Nov. 16th, left Saigon mittee of the Lorn Athletic Club of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have day, 21st Dec. This packet brings re- forwarded donations from the proceeds of plies to letters despatched from Hong- the late entertainments at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to the following :- The Suldiers' Wives Hospital, the Soldiers' and Sailors'Institute, the Hongkong Benevolent Society, the Victoria Home and Orphanage,

temper was somewhat tried by the lengthy case heard yesterday, was in sufficiently good humour to pass a joke at the expense of the parties. Mr Brandt, in the course of his cross-examination, asked Mr Fraser Smith what he meant by the expression- would make an alligator die of laughter.' He had head of a crocodile's tears, but of an alligator dying of laughter he had never heard. Oh,' remarked His Lordship very quietly, the laughter comes first and the tears afterwards."

The prizes won at the Regatta (with the exception of the Ladies' Purse, which was The D. D. R. s. s. Electra left Singaporo | handed to Captain Davidson immediately after the race) were presented to the winners this afternoon by Lady Salmon. The of the V. R. C., in presence of a pretty The O. S. S. Coy, a steamer Telamon, from large gathering of spectators. At the close Liverpool, left Singapore for this port of the ceremony, cheers were given for Lady on 16th inst., and is due here on or Salmon, on the call of Mr Master, Secretary gapore on the 18th inst., and may be for the ladies, and for the Secretary and Treasurer. The Gymnasium was decorated

SYDNEY Fitzhardingo Berkeley, Assistant Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, was saed in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr Justice Wise, by two The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon- creditors. One suit was at the instance of Mr James Edwards, who claimed \$168 for board and lodging and for money lent; and the other plaintiff was Mr W. Brewer, who sought to recover \$127.25 for goods sold and delivered. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him in both cases, with costs. Mr A. B. Rodyk Goodenough; Magnificat. Barnby; appeared for the plaintiff in the first suit,

> in the other case. We hear that the high officials of Peking are divided into two opposing camps on the railway question, one party advocating a foreign loan, to be gradually extinguished, the other maintaining that to go outside China for the capital would be a grave mistake. We do not expect to know what resolution will be come to, until Chang Chih-tung has taken up his poatas Viceroy of the Two Lake provinces, and conferred with Li Hung chang on this im-

By the death of Li Ch'ang-loh, Commanderin-chief in Chihli, China loses a distinguished general. The late ti'-tich, who was a Agent informs us that the silks ex

THE following is from a native paper translated by the Shanghai Mercury :- Oottrell, a foreign railway engineer, who was last year recommended to H. E. Liu Ming. chuan by the English Consul and Mr. Matheson at Taiwan, was engaged on their recommendations. His Ex. Lin Mingchaan proclaims that Cottrell has been in Formosa for many months as superintendent, yet he was not diligent, nor were his abilities great regarding the making of tunnels and of building railway bridges, and that when this despatch reached the Railway Managers, Cottrell would be dismissed. Cottrell was engaged under an agreement, therefore he remonstrated with Mr. Matheson, and declared he was entitled of mails, which has been fitted up in con- to his salary to the expiration of his agree. mont, besides the expenses of his passage hume. Matheson therefore petitioned Governor Liu, stating that he was sorry that he did not recommend a good man, although he was anxious to do so, and he therefore paid Cottrell Tls. 2,000 out of his own pocket, hoping that the Governor would not be angry with him for not recommending a better man. Governor

> The following paragraphs about the price of gold are from native papers :- The price of gold is in ordinary times about \$32 or \$33 per ounce; but owing to the present high rate of the necessaries of life, rice; cabbage, and fuel, gold is just now very at \$28 or \$29 an ounce, which is lower than it has been for four or five years mon hago the price went down suddenly to about Tla 21, owing to the arrival locked for the winter, there is a rise in gold, owing to the great demand for it among merchants who find it much more convenient to take up-country for their wholesale purchases than the baser metals

THE STEAM LAUNCH NUISANCE AT

Before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to day, the steersmen of the sleam Innuches Hing Ma, Ubique and Pedro, were moned, who devoted themselves to rescuing | charged at the instance of Inspector C. r. coran with 'causing an obstruction on the Regatta course on the 19th inst. by steaming thereon, contrary to Ordinance 10 of

> at 4 p.m. I was on duty in the Police launch boats and steam launches were near-

Sergeant Harkin of the water police gave the following evidence :- On the 19th inst,

with flags in honour of the occasion,

and Mr J. F. Webber was for the plaintiff

portant subject. - Native Ppacr,

native of Anhui, conducted victorious campaigns against the Taiping rebels in Kiangsu. Fukien, Honan, Shantung, and Chihli. Ho held command after the rebellion first in Hupeh, then in Honan, and last of all in Chihli, in all which provinces he discharged his duties with conscientions devotion. Li Emperor submitted that special posthumous honours should be paid to him, and on 14th December appeared an Edict ordering that memorial temples should be erected to him in Anhui and in the above-named provinces in which he fought, and that his son on obtaining his majority should be admitted to an audience of the Emperor. -Skin Pao.

Liu, in his reply, said he would refund the money to Matheson, but that he must be

THE REGATTA.

1869, section 2'.

board the steam-launch, went there and ar- on the Regarta course, The race for the Ladies' Parse was being rowed about that time. While the race was going on I saw a number of steam lautches following in the rear of the racing boats, quite close to them. As the race preceded the launches kept on getting closer. When the racing

more careful in future in selecting men. A STRANGE tragedy occurred in the harbour

in such a position that the launches must either run astern of me or run into me. At the same time I blow my whistle and waved my cap to make them go astern of me. The Pedro was the leading one of the launch-She passed fastern of me. The Ma pissed on shead of me. I saw she was going to pass ahead of me I steamed slowly ahead, thus causing her to collide with another launch which stopped her for some The Ubique was inside of the Hing At that that time one of the compoting boats dropped out of the race and was in danger of being swamped. I stood by the boat until I considered it was out of danger. During the time that this happened the red burgee was flying. The first defendant is cox in charge of the Hing Ma, the second is cox in charge of the Ubique, and the third is cox in charge of the Fedro. I charge each of them with being on the course while the burges was

The case was remanded till the 27th inst.

### THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAY COMPANY. A meeting of the shareholders of this company was held in the Hongkong Hotel this forenoon. Mr J. de Sonnaville presided and there were also present, Messrs J. Anderson, A. K. Wylie, Creasy Ewens, Gco. Murray Bain, A. G. Apear, and M. S. Perry.

your hands for some time and may be taken as read. You will see that the receipts for the year have been \$20,930; and, if you that overtook the tramway line from the I think you will consider the return satisfactory. Had not this misfortune taken place . the amount collected would have been much I estimate the loss at \$7,000 and am fully convinced that that is not too much. I must also tell you that the recoipts compared with those of last year show a large increase for every month. I consider | That the music at said dinner was described that the prospects of the Company are very good. The amount of building going and perhaps one of the hotels will be finished next year. You will find that the Company owes the General Managers the sum of \$20,000, and I think it very admade, as the new rope that is coming out and the new carriages that will have to be constructed will have to be provided for. Before I propose the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and Mr Murray Bain seconded and the mo-

Mr Ewens proposed the re-election of the present consulting committee—Hon. Rviie and Messis J. Anderson and B.

Mr Wylie seconded and the motion was Mr Perry proposed the re-election of Mr Lyall as auditor. Mr Apcar second and the motion was

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the Acting Colonial Secretary has at last given us a very clear and concise statement of the relations between the Crown Agents and the Colony.

That the question remains, whether tenders for certain materials could not be obtained at better figures from private firms direct, on here or the spot.

That, if I mistake not, Singapore tried what local enterprise could do in this matter, and it would be interesting to discover what success attended the ex-

That, even admitting the Crown Agent system to be all that is claimed for it. — there-is-no-well-founded reason for re-

with its own. That the agitation in favour of increased salaries for officials is good from a public point is most excellent.

That the estimate given, over the signature of Mr Mitchell-Innes, of what salary a married officer ought to receive, and what he may spend, might be described

That some of the items of Life Insurance, a Home, two Children, Doctors' Fees, etc., and Savings, might be said to border on the confines of the luxurious.

That it will, of course, be imperative for every officer, in order to justify his claim to receive this Salary of £1049.75% to produce his belpmeet and the two

That no mention is made of an increase proportionate to the growth of the family

That the provision which is secured officials under the Pension Fund is not mentioned by the gentlemen who thus appraise the value of their own services. That the greater the salary drawn, the greater the pension claimed.

That the custom of multiplying offices in the person of one officer must not be

That the labourer is worthy of his hi -and pay ought to be commensurate with his position, his surroundings, and his

That at the same time the Committee of officials have, I venture to think, just a little overdrawn the requirements of comfort in a hot climate.

That certain officials are underpaid, but to increase the pay of every officer altogether apart from the circumstances which may modify or govern each case would be a mistake.

That the lower grades of Colonial servants appear to have received count attention -those who keep no chair-coolies, or are never seen with a four-in-shaft team. That a married 'Bubbie' with \$45 per month has to give, up the struggle and l

until he becomes an Acting Sergeant. That for \$15 per month—just one-third of | ing the time he has been in training his pay—he can get one room to live in. That a table showing the amount of you think it good enough; but you must decency and perchance comfort which | decide that for yourself. If you are here I can or ought to be extracted from a style should in consideration of one half of the of itting based on \$15 a month, with a old moke's winnings, reserve the right of wife and two children, would be a fitting claiming you to rids 'Second Violin

That I have no desire to inveigh against your own stable-presuming you have a the Catechismal advice, to be content stable. proportions.

chosper rate than Britishers.

for their steady and long service. That surely some one-the Clerk of Councils, falling any higher official-might

keep the Executive posted on the past history of the Colony.

unknown quantity to the Executive. That the remission of these Dues has been a sore point for many years, seemed to be Secretary; and in the matter of this

the details. That Messrs MacEwen and Ryrio have taken the precaution to place on record the promise to stop the new Dues for the Lighthouse on Gap Rock, so soon as it is, forget all about the promise and the record of it.

That the Regatta was apparently a successful aquatic demonstration. That the Launch nuisance, however, seems

take into consideration the great misfortune | That chief among sinners was one of whom

better things might have been expected. landship during the rain storm of May last, That Dickens, through Mr Bumble, said the public was a tiass.

thegms is constantly verified wherever the public congregate. That the reward of those who struggled so been doing his worst, endeavouring to ina dinner.

by an old curmudgeon as more emphatic than melodious.

curmudgeon's name is suppressed. That Master and his crew are to be conthe International.

Scotchmen may give, they were beaten fairly and squarely, and were never in large lot to which I must refer. That the race. Exchanges.

That so far the suppressio teri, suggestio falsi telegrams have not been much in vogue here; but we are progressing. That a considerable boom has taken place

That this is in consequence of the anticipated large demand for Germany, preserved with Beet, and to carry out

Cane Sugars. That he has stated 'he quite sees the value

strangely bellicose. vention means no cheap telegrams for my best to get on. It is very difficult

fourteen years to come. That those who hoped to forward their billet doux by wire will still have to stick to the prosaic 21d, post, That the latest novelty is 'washable Dolla.' That the you!hful owners will find a wild joy' in submitting them to that operat-

That, the horrors of the Saturday night well-known antagonist of mine. The statewash will now be amply revenged. BROWNIE.

THE SMITH-BRANDT LIBEL CASE. concluding part of this trial :-

during these years. Ho never disputed that he did write and forward the letter on which the present charge was based, was not ashamed of it. It's thought the Shanghai on the 10th and 11th inst. Liiprovocation was an enurmous one, such a tremendous one that to write a simple letter of that sort, although it was strongly-worded, showed severe self-control. He solely

wished by that means to vindicate his own character because he knew of no other immediate remedy. That man (alluding to Mr Fraser Smith) had attempted to make him out worse than a highway robber and thief, as a man whom even the police would no continued if salaries are to be raised all touch, as a man worse than the lowest criminal, as a min whom the people were justified in tearing to pieces. These assertions had been diffused all over the world: and the complainant refused to open his columns to him to refute them. He would not enter into the legal questions in. carriage of justice in Hongkong that was volved, as he was not well-versed in the law, and his Lordship would instruct them fully in that respect. He would mercly give them a short history of the case. In December 1883 he received from the plaintiff a letter which had been produced and read in Court .- (The following

is the letter, which is marked private :-) 'The." Hongkong Telegraph." Hongkong, 10th December, 1883.

with flying colours !

go Home after ten years' service because | soon after Fouchow Races as you like. he receives no allowance for quarters | would be well to let him have at least a fortnight's rest after his arrival, consider-You can let me have one none more if

"I shall be glad to have old "Fiddle" as

each one in the sphere where Providence There has been some talk about your Mr Murray Bain to be Brownie, whole letter. The relations of the parties hattie the choque seeing that it was made combination amongst the existing three has placed him, but the official agent of coming down here and I have heard the Because Mr Murray Bain, Mr Brandt had been proved, and of course now that payable to bearer. Providence in Downing Street should be ugly word "objection" used more than went on had given evidence against the they were considering the question of unlies Mrs. Robinson also my ated the states competition in rates. The chief feature of called upon to divide the spoil in fair once. You have some enemies here, but complainant, he (Mr Smith) had consistent - he would sak them to bear in mind that input she made at the Mazistracy.

special reasons for riding something in

have old " fiddle !"

I shall be with them this journey.

Yours in haste. R. FRASER-SMITH. If you have listened to that letter, Mr quite a revelation to the Acting Colonial Brandt went-on, you will find that although couched in very friendly terms, it throws standing grievance he forgot more than out a hidden threat. It says that I have got encinics and that there were remours of my racing being objected to. He (the writer) had been feeling very angry against mo, but of course he would not do anything to injure me. He was not the man to bear built; but another Pharooh may again a malicious grudge against a man for life. Nobody could do anything against me without evidence, insinuating that he had evidence in his hands which might, if he so wished, injure me and put me into trouble. But he would not do anything if I gav to have culminated this year in actual him Second Violin, the race pony which he wanted. Now this pony, I must tell you, The Chairman-The report has been in That to have the training of months thrown | had just achieved a great success in Shangaway through the stupidity of thoughtless | bai. He had won the Championship spectators is rather rough on our ardent and I refused \$3,000 in Shanghai for him. Without the alightest mention of any sum of money that he is will ing to pay, he demands of me the pony for keeping quiet as to evidence he insinuates he has against me. I saw through That the truth of that philosopher's apo- the letter at once and did not reply. I did not give him the pony. I defied him to de his worst. Ever since that time he has manfully was the British summum boutent, jure me or hold me up to ridicula whenever there was the slightest chance of bringing forward my name. He put my name forward in a most damaging way-tried to ridicule me and imputed dis on at the Peak must benefit the Company, That, on promise of amendment, the honest motives and dishonorable conduct. I have put in a large number of papersand I have a great many more here—congratulated upon their capital rowing in taining most abusive references to me, but His Lordship will doubtless tell you that visable that an increase of capital should be That whatever explanations the pawky they cannot be taken in evidence in this case. There is one thing, however, in this the article which appeared on 31st Decem-That sensational telegrams are by no means ber 1888, in which he deliberately calls me uncommon factors in manipulating Stock a prize-fighter. I do not know how a prize fighter may be looked upon in England He may be considered a public man; but private spite. He also called him a whole- when Braudt bought the shares he had not in the eves of continental nations, a prize fighter is on the par of a boast—a man to be despised. And he calls me a prize fighter. He has admitted in cross-examination that, while living with him. I told him of my mother, and yet in that article he states That it is well known fruit cannot be that I did not know who my mother was: I think it is a most infamous, a most his plans the Kriser will require to use cowardly suggestion to make with regard to a man who had been living at his table at various times during three years, and with of the fruits of peace, which he will strive whom he was on intimate terms. I am not a boxer. In fast, I do not know That unfortunately in these degenerate what boxing is. There is another libely

days the 'fruits of peace' are generally dated 23rd February 1886. It was just after I had commenced business here. That the ratification of the Telegraph Con- had started a house and was trying for a young beginner to get on. His credit is a most delicate thing, and a slight hint to outsiders that I have an action for some thing like \$7,500 coming against me might be quite sufficient to ruin my prospects. Although he denies that he received this information from Bidwell, I may tell you it was inspired by Mr Bidwell, who was a ment he makes in that paragraph that the Crown Prosecutor was taking criminal proceeding against me in respect to this matter was simply damning. It ruined me in a great many ways. I had to feel in con-

of the Progresso, versus L.A. Lübeck, was tried before the Pertuguese Consul at beck was found guilty and sentenced to three days' imprisonment, with the option the two days' trial, having previously withdrawn the libellous statements complained of. If we mistake not Mr. Lübeck was at one time a partner in the well-known local printing establishment of De Souza & C., and appeared as a witness for the defence in the suit in which Mr. II. Wicking was plaintiff and the Hongkong Telegraph defendant. This reminds us that the sum of \$813.50 still stands to the debit of friend Wicking in our books over that little business. If ever there was a gross m'sone. It was in connection with this case to the honours of suk-proved himself worthy of being ranked with the prophets. We shall win hands down,' said the learned barrister. ' if Do Souza will only speak the truth : but he may forget all he has just said and lie for the other side. Confession is casy, and absolution easier still, was the explanation of this prediction, which proved true to the letter. We lost when we ought Dear Brandt,-As you doubtless have to have you, but don't desprir yet of that already heard, I got out of my libel case | \$313.50-amount of damages and costs,"

his advice | What an exceedingly clever pertinent, and although he (his Lordship) | guesa. clearly hown in that never-to-be forgotten a view rather of saving the time of the the same cridence as he gave before the Company in the agreement, which is to run libel suit, Wicking v Fraser Smith-v'de jury than of casting any reflection on the Megistrate. newspaper reports. How much did chis defendant's gen ral conduct of the case. Cross-extended by his Politick, his drawn up some two years ago. And we are

Another paragraph which had been (lie Lordahie) would advise them not coll on him to do la He was unable fresh line from China, except that such a read showed that Mr Smith thought to take a general riew of the to explain why the prisoner should put his new-comer would find that with the present without evidence they can do nothing—and by abused him ever since, calling him a the question of provocation might have a Chui Sui Ping, abroff in the Hongkong the three companies can reduce its rate

of my sub. griffins are flyers. All being well complainant persecuted people when they Perhaps the first matter that had any bearonce went against him. Hitherto he (Mr ing on the case was a paragraph which aptions must be as to his credit. If portance of the case was confined to the produced and the same letters on the chaque. his credit was gone he was done for, action of Brandt v. Grimble, the article in He submitted that this raised a doubt What was he to do smarting under such an the complainant's newspaper which follow-! which the jury were entitled to give the attack? Should be go and commit a breach ed that, and the letter which was the prisoner the benefit of. He also comments ceedingly detrimental to the public inof the peace by attacking the man, as most subject of the present prosecution. In this, ed on the fact that the name of the prisoner people who had spoken about the matter case Brandt v. Grimble they had heard read was written into the cheque, a thing which said they would have done. That was en- the account of the case in the China Mail- was entirely unnecessary, as the cheque tirely rgainst his principles. He had to the account which the complainant admits was made payable to bearer. It was control his passions. The only thing to do | was the one on which his article was based. extremely improbable that the prisoner was to bring a suit for libel. But a month He did not know how the case of Brandt would do this, a thingwhich would only tend or two might pass before the suit was v. Grimble struck the jury, but it seemed to criminate himself. On the second and brought to hearing, and his business mean- to him there was not much in it to account third charges there was no evidence whattime might be ruined, his credit a reputa- for that article. It seemed that Grimble ever, and he asked with some confidence for tion utterly destroyed. He therefore wrote had a balance of \$3,000 which he kept in a verdict of 'not guilty.' the letter to vindicate himself, and as his hand to cover expected losses on Brandt's The Acting Attorney General briefly case had been cited as a sample of the way shares, and Brandt having another transact replied. share business was carried on in the Co- tion with him for the end of the next | His Lordship reviewed the evidence at long, he thought the vindication was a public month, wanted him to carry this lot over considerable longth. In regard to the tain a permanent organisation, and they canlibel appeared, while he was smarting from of his own would not consent. He sold thought the jury, when they came sels, and supplies. The numerous creeks the attack. Had he had any malicious in- the shares and paid himself out of the to compare the writing on the cheque and indentations of the const are the contention, instead of showing it to his friends money he had on hand. Brandt, instead with that on the other documents, stant score of their dreaded barbarity. Sails. who asked him what he had done in the of following what was perhaps his strict would come to the conclusion that there ing in fleets of well-armed junks, and themmatter, he might have spread his letter legal course and taking over the shares, was an extraordinary resemblance; and if broadcast. He did not know that he was left them to be sold by Grimble and they believed the evidence of Mr and Mrs publishing the libel. He thought he was commenced an action for the balance. Robinson, there could be little doubt that doing a right and proper thing to vindicate | That action was tried and the question be- | the prisoner did forge the cheque. As re-

> on him to pass without attempting to vin- why he (His Lordship) should hide his opi- charge. dicate himself he would have been simply nion; and his own opinion certainly was, The prisoner offered no statement. done for and would not have been able to that the article which appeared in comshow his face at Home. Mr. Phillippo said he did not propose to personal attack on the character of had committed a very serious crime. what he meant by saying Mr. Fraser-Smith much importance to that expression. The months. used his position as an editor to gratify sting of the article was the allegation that sale reviler, but again had not proved that. the remotest chance of taking them up The defendant pleaded that the words were unless the price rose. A man who did true in substance and in fact. The learned | that would be fairly comparable to a counsel said the defendant had totally welsher; but Grimble had \$3,000 in hand. failed in proving that and had said nothing and he would ask them, whether they at all as to publication being for the public | thought, from the facts proved in the case good. As to Mr. Fraser-Smith not giving of Brandt v. Grimble, Brandt had the defendant an opp rtunity of inserting no chance of taking the shares the letter in the paper, it was the defendant | Now, as to the letter, they must consider who did not give Mr. Fraser Smith achance, | whother the article to which it referred was because the very next day he went out to an attack on the defendant. The langue various public places and there published age of the letter was very strong, and read the letter to gentlemen who were strong language was sometimes friends of Mr. Fraser Smith. They had tifuble, and the jury must look

tion of that. jury that provocation is of great value, slanderer and coward was justified by the arcircumstances the defendant would be entitled to a verdict of not guilty.

Mr Phillippo (continuing his argument) -The defendant said he came triumphant- what Mr Brandt wished to bring out about ly out of Grimbles case, but he only got | the complainant going to Macao. Then, as \$300 when the claim was for \$500, so that to whether it was for the public benefit, was not triumphant. He asked the jury if the case Brandt v Grimble was altuded with great confidence for a verdict.

His Lordship, in summing up, said that

cases of this nature were often subjects of The following is a fuller report of the sequence of that more than I can tell you. conversation outside. He asked the jury Now I come to this infamous libel on the to dispel from their minds anything that 9th October.—Mr Brandt then wont over they might have heard outside and to con-Mr Brandt appeared for himself, but was the article of that date sentence by sen- fine their attention to the evidence given instructed by Mr.H. L. Dennys. The prose- tence with a view of showing that it was an in-court. It was exceedingly necessary in cution was nominally in the name of the utterly unwarrantable attack. With refer- small colonies of this sort-comparative Queen, but the real presecutor was Mr Ro- ence to the passage charging the complain. small communities—that a jury should not sisting change or reform at every turn, bert Fraser Smith, editor and proprietor of ant with having deliberately lied when he be influenced by such considerations. His benefit that it should be published, sceing that the Colony only seeks to deal the Hongkong Telegraph, for whom Mr said it was a gambling case, he said that he Lordship then proceeded to point out the Phillippo, instructed by Mr Webber, ap- had shown it was not a gambling case, and legal points involved. One point that that complainant know it because he was was essential was the publication of the The Defendant, in addressing the jury for in Court himself. He contended that the libel, and the m do and extent of the defence, said that he pleaded not guilty. complainant's comparing thim with a wel- the publication might be a matter for He further pleaded that he was privileged sher was infamous and cowardly, as alleged their consideration. It must be shown point of view, and from an official stand- in writing the letter and publishing it, and in the letter, and as to the remark that it | that the libel was maliciously published. that his letter was justified inasmuch as it should not go unpunished, he had proved They had heard the word privileged used. was true in substance and in fact. He that, by issuing a writ against him. He also There were certain cases where the pubmust also show that the publication was contended that he had proved that the Te- licantion of a libel was privileged—pertain box to refute the most damaging, infamous | the following paragraph which appeared in | he had maliciously libelled. When he came | L. K. Davis, and C. J. Hyndman.

ing mis I placed my steam launch That the Portuguess members of the whatever may happen you can rely on my lying scoundrel, a mean blackguard and considerable bearing on the malice. The and Shanghal Bank, said he remembered without the consent of the other two. The Service are well known to be in a doing nothing to harm you. I felt very bit other such terms. He said that he would parties seemed to have been on friendly cashing the cheque in question to a Portu- above is a bare outline of the celebrated position to obtain regrants, etc., at a terly against you last spring -not without take the \$800 out of somebody, and then terms in 1883. They had heard a great guese, but be could not recollect who the Convention, but it gives the main features. cause I think however all that's past and there was in the first of these paragraphs deal about reflections on the racing charac- person was. He knew the prisoner by of the instrument, which has been ratified. That it is the fashion to sneer at the gone, and I am not the man to cherish a the little remark about Mr Lubeck. After ter of the defendant, but the jury must not sight but did not know his name. He had despite the most strenuous efforts of the Portuguese, and many perhaps give life-long animosity, or to injure anybody eight years, when the man was ab- let that weigh with them at all, as the paid the prisoner money several times but foreign communities of China. ample occasion for that pastime, but maliciously. I mention this, so that you sent from the Colony, he brought up articles which had been put in on that sub- he could not remember the dates. He did there are a number of members of that need not be afraid to make whatever ar- this old case and spoke of Mr Lubeck jeet showed nothing. They were put for- not remember whether he paid the \$1,000 nationality here who command all respect rangements, you think proper with any and of his connection with false evidence ward to show a course of libels by the com- in question to the prisoner. other person in Hongkong but I must that was said to be given in a manner that plainant, but they did not show anything | Cross-examined by Mr Pollock, witness must be damaging to Mr Lubeck's reputa- of the sort; and if they were libellous, the said he did not know where the prisoner You will be glad to hear that at least two lion. All this showed how relentlessly the defendant had his legal remedy at the time. was employed. That it is not flattering to our system of 1 hope you will win a lot of Races at Brandt) had ignored the complainant, but peaced in December 1888, in which his ceeded to address the jury on behalf of the Government, to be told the old Light Foochow. Chater's pontes and Nickel's the last absolutety unwarrantable attack Lordship thought there was an insulting re- prisoner. He endeavoured to throw doubt Dues squeeze (which has been kept up came down on Saturday, Reaper, Synlight, was too much for him. He (Mr Brandt) ference to the defendant's mother, and on the evidence adduced with regard to the and enforced for years after Hornpipe, Montesums, Newmarket, Rose had been doing a large business anything of that kind naturally touched a handwriting on the cheque, by pointing out pirates in the Canton province. It is claim? recently us an operator in the share man, But beyond perhaps a certain indirect what he considered differences in the formarket. One of the first considera- bearing this was immaterial, and the im- mation of certain letters on the documents.

He wrote the letter on the night the and settle then; but Grimble for reasons handwriting, his Lordship a criminal libel. He had been 25 years in | to whether the rate should be taken on the | was not so strong. the East and had always fought shy of cri- settling day or a few days afterwards, this The jury retired, and after an absence

heard a good deal about provocation. Fro- the substance. After such an attack vocation was no excuse whatever. If he the 'retort courteous' could scarcely (the learned c unsel) murdered a man, he be expected. As to the plea of justicould not put forward anything in mitiga- ficution, he said the jury had to consider whether the charge of deliberately lying His Lordship-No doubt; I shall tell the and of being a wholesale reviler, malicious hat if the retort was a fair one, under the ticle attacking the defendant. If it showed that he was a wholesale reviler the charge of cowardice might come as a natural sequence, without their taking into account a matter of public benefit to show that the ordinary business of the Hongkong Stock Exchange was not what the complainant alleged it to be. If they took that view of the case and considered the article justified the expressions used in the letter, they would find for the defendant on the second count -that the letter was in substance and in fact true, and that it was for the public

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.) Saturday, December 21,

THE CAMPOS FORGERY CASE. At the monthly Criminal Sessions to day, for the public benefit, a most difficult legraph was a vile paper. He had only put cases in which malice must be proved and Lucio Pereira de Campos, lately a clerk in exploit the local waters with fresh steamers. thing to do in his case. He had shown in one or two papers, but he had heaps of not assumed. Where a person had a the employ of Me ars Hughes and Ezra, We have not yet seen a copy of the agreeas reasonable or unreasonable, according graphs and writings extending over des come-up-me-loves' was such as of privilege, and where a man is perconally uttering. Mr Pollock, instructed by Mr Chinese Government, and which we, in many years. His chief difficulty was to no decent paper would print. No de- attacked the occasion is so far privileged Caldwell, appeared for the prisoner. A the interests of foreign residents in China, team of light Coolies in uniform, Passage prove that they were actually libels, become would revel in such filth, that any fair defence of his character will plea of 'not guilty' was tendered. The fol- and of people at home who have commercause in respect to many of them his month and no respectable family would tolerate a be-accepted. If the evidence showed that fowing gentlemen were sworn as a jury : cisl relations with this country, have all was shut. He was in the position of an paper that did so. As a proof of the com- the object was the vindication of a man's Messrs F. W Kock, J. W. Croker, W. T. along consistently opposed. We hope, accused criminal and could not go into the plainant's vindictive spirit he referred to character the law would not assume that Shewan, R. Hamilton, V. C. Rezario, however, in a short time to lay before our and insulting remarks made against him a recent issue of the Hon kong Telegraph;— to consider the nature of the article which The Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. to which there can be now no objection to Thelibel action, J. M. Gueden, proprieter was the inducement to write the letter he J. Leach) said the prisoner was indicted publishing as it is une fait accompli. But would tell the jury that the occasion was cer- on three counts, first with forging a we are agreeably surprised to learn, as we tainly a privileged one-that it was an cheque for \$100, on 13th Septem- do upon an entirely reliable authority, that attack upon a man's character and that he ber, purporting to be drawn on the one of the immediate results of the ratifiwas entitled to vindicate himself; even if in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by Lucie cation of the agreement will be the lowerdoing so he made reflections on the character Robinson; second, with obtaining \$1,000 jug of the rates of telegraphing from all of paying 200 reis per day and full costs of and person of him who wrote the article. from the Bank on that cheque on 16th parts of China to Europe to a uniform It was for the jury to consider whether the September; and third, with using a forged figure of 8? per word. This, of c urse, will answer exceeded the occasion. Then the cheque knowing it to be forged. The make no change in the rate from Hongkong. defendant took as his second or rather alter- | circumstances of the case w reas follows. | Amoy, Foodbow, or Shanghai, at each of native defence the plea of justification. He Until the middle of September, or some- which places the rate is at present \$2 a said in effect If I fail in the plot of not what later, the prisoner was in the word. But in all the other ports and guilty, I go the length of saying that this that | em loy of Messrs Hughes and Ezra as a inland stations the reduction will make a I wrote is true in substance and in fact and clerk, at a salary of \$ 5 a month. Mr very material difference in the cost of telethat it was for the public advantage that it. N. J. Robinson, who was book-keeper in | raphing. At present the rate from Peking should be published. In a criminal prose- the same office, had charge of a safe in the is \$2.40 a word; Chefoo and Tientsin is ention a libel was not less a libel because it office, in which it appeared that he kept \$2.30 ; Hankow, \$2.78; Ichang, \$2.32; was true. In a civil action if a libel was a cheque-book containing some cheques Pakhoi, 32. 8; Swatow, 82 34; but the rate true there was no damage. In a criminal signed by his wife. About the 16th or from each of those places will be reduced to Cation the greater the truth, the greater 17th September, the prisoner went to Japan 82 a word, which will make a material sometimes was the libel. It used to be on leave. On 24th September it came difference in favour of customers. Neither that Mr. Juc. J. Francis—not then entitled laid down that no justific tion could to the knowledge of Mr R binson that a Shanghai, Foochow, nor Amoy gain any. be pleaded in a criminal prosecution, cheque for \$1,000 had been cashed, which thing so far; but we are assur if that it is but the legislature in its wisdom had now was debited to his wife's account. He intended in a little time the rate from each decided that the truth might be material, examined the cheque-book and found that a of these places will also be reduced, by But the proof of the truth did not amount cheque had been taken from it ; and on in- dervees, and that ere long we may look for to a complete defence. It must be shown quiry obtained the cheque from the bank. a \$1.50 rate. All this, which is authentic. that the publication was for the public be- The cheque was one signed by his wife and is reassuring, though we should naturally nefit. He would ask the jury for a verdict filled up in other handwriting, and that wisk to see the ports which are the chief upon the question of malice-whether the handwriting was the handwriting of the contres of telegraphic business derive a defendant was guilty or not guilty, and prisoner. The cheque was also endorsed an little more tangible advantage slong with to give a special finding as to whether the back by the prisoner. He (the Acting the other places. The agreement gives the the plea of justification was proved. Attorney General) would not be able to Chinese Telegraphic Administration the A great deal had been introduced into the produce very clear evidence as to who receipts from all the other ports and I land Mr Brandt also referred to another parts case, that had not been proved to be may actually cashed the cheque, but he would stations, while the two foreign companies graph which appeared on 13th September terial at all. In saying that he did not cast produce the evidence of the bank shroff, take Shanghai, Amoy, and Fouchow for their 1886, in which, in making some temarks the least reflection on the defendant. He who was not able to recognise the prisoner share, each company transmitting the messabout the Dock and Stonmbiat O mpan os, was sure that they must all feel that to a but made some memorandum at the time ages of the other over its land lines or cables he said, 'Perhaps "Brownie" volunteered great extent his remarks were exceedingly that the cheque was cashed by a Portu- free of charge. We are assured that there hand / is at preparing estimates was had to stop him once or twice, it was with Mr N. J. Robinson gave antistip and Elatern Extension Cos to the Chinese

canery and tales evidence cost us? Only a There were certain expressions in the letter Robinson said \$700 of the \$1,00 was an further informed that there is nothing in it, wife and two children, would be a fitting claiming you to ries become violing trifle—1813.50, and we have not forgoign which the defendant had felt that he was overdraft. Witness had made good the which will preside any other company from called upon to justify individually. He deficit of 8:00 to the bank. The ank did entering into competition and starting a

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr Pollock, without calling evidence, proand not merely ordinary rewards, to be

his character. He was charged here with tween the parties appeared to be confined gards the other two counts the evidence

minal prosecutions and had never had any- depending on what the understanding of of ten minutes returned a unanimous verthing of the sort brought against him. If the parties had been. The decision was in dict of 'guilty' on the first and thirdhe had allowed the malicious attack made favour of Brandt. There was no reason charges and 'not guilty' on the second

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said plainant's paper did contain a direct the prisoner was a very young man, but he detain the jury long, but would briefly Brandt, and that the case of Brandt was a crime which called for a severe senanswer some of the allegations made by the v. Grimble did not afford any cause touce, but in consideration of the prisoner's defendant, and show them that he had or justification for that attack. Proceed- youth his Lordship would make the punishtotally failed in his plea. The defendant, ing to read the article, his lordship said ment as light as he could, in the hope that denied that the letter was in any way libel. that of course a time contract was always the prisoner might repent and try to live lone against Mr. Frascr-Smith, but he had more or less a gambling contract, and he honestly when he came out of gaol. The not given the jury any good explanation of would not advise the jury to attach too sentence was imprisonment for eighteen

This concluded the Sessions.

RATIFICATION OF THE 'CHEFOO TELEGRAPH CONVENTION. THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN'N ANSWER TO COL.

We are at last in a position to speak

Eastern Extension and Great Northern

customary that proprietors, and not consu-

ment has at last been ratified, and Mr. Judd | the subject of the officers employed against is by this time well on his way to England, these pirates, the memorialist asserts that. with a copy of the ratified agreement in his as every one in the world knows, the fighta pocket to be delivered at head-quarters in which take place are nothing less than London. Now, as to the nature of the regular battles. Unless they be out-numto as a typical case it might become agreement itself. We are glad to be able bered, the pirates fight with desperate to dispel some erroneous impressions. conrage, and there is a storm of builds and widely believed, regarding its object and cannon balls flying about. On this account scope. First of all, we think there has and for various other reasons which he been a slight mistake in the title by which details at length, the Viceroy hopes that the agreement between the companies was the Emperor will grant his request,generally known, for it was dignifying it a Referred to the Board. little too much to call it a 'Convention.' inasmuch as it is a mere arrangement between three public husiness companies to strengthen and consolidate their position in ated by diplomats on behalf of the three pations, but by business men acting in the interests of the companies they represented. In this respect it could hardly be any more entitled to the term 'Convention' than could the agreement between the local steamship companies for the maintenance of shipping rates and for the purpose of protecting themselves against competition from outsiders who might be inclined to re ders the text of the famous agreement.

-Shanghai Mercury.

### CHANG OHI TUNG AND THE KWANGTUNG PIRATES.

AN ATTACK ON HONOKONG.

may be established permitting exceptional,

The Viceroy at Canton requests that a rule

conferred on officers who distinguish themed by the Board of War that this favour ought only to be granted for services randered in military campaigns; but any such limitation, so far as the Canton province is terest. The memorialist asserts that his great difficulty in dealing with pirates arises from their establishing themselves in Hongkong and Macao, where they are formed into associations under regular chiefs. They collect bl-ckmail in all unprotected places along the coast, and at times carry off wealthy persons, from whom they extract immense sums as ransoms. Thus they have funds, with which they bribe the police, provide themselves with arms, and even pay compensation to the families of such of their selves carrying repeating rifles they are not afraid to engage in action with the Imperial forces. Even when the latter are victorious. many officers and mon arc sure to be killed or wounded. By constant employment of the troops and the unsparing use of rewards the memorialist has put down brigandage and robbery in inland districts to such a degree that only two or three cases are heard of now, where a hundred would be formerly. But round Canton and on the coast the old insecurity still provails. The province had always an unfortunate reputation with regard to piracy. Some seventy years ago sixteen hundred robbers or pirates were put to death in twelve months by the then Governor-General. The regulations framed at that time show a state of aff irs which would have seemed horrible in any other province: but now, indeed, things are even yet worse. Whereas then the pirates fought with those whom they plandered, now they often kill or inflict losses upon the officers and men sent against them. Then they resisted the police and rescued their fellows; now when robbers are captured, their rendition is officially demanded by the Hongkong Government. Then it was considered a grave matter that an offender should commit these acts of piracy or be at large for two or three years: now there are authoritively on the above much-discussed | men who have escaped justice for ten years subject. The Tsung-li Yamen has officially and have been guilty of a hundred crimes informed Col. Denby, the U. S. Minister or more. Then indeed they did unite in at Poking, that the arrangement entered sworn bands, but now almost all the pirates into between Sheng Taotai, on behalf of in Hongkong and Macao are members of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, and the Triad Society, and are formed into com-Mesers. Judd and Henningson for the panies, the names of several of which, together with their leaders, are here men-Telegraph Companies, respectively, has been I tioned by the memorialist. Twonty-five ratified by the Yames. They have also years ago the Canton Government obtained informed Col. Denby that the information | the Emperor's sanction for exceptional upon which his remonstrance was based was measures; but the state of things is very erroneous, and they add a neat postscript to much more serious now, on account of the the communication to the effect that it was impunity which criminals scoure at Hongkong and Macao by bribing the police and mers, should fix tariffs. So much for the by obtaining the services of lawyers, to Yamen's message. The much-abused instru. whom they pay heavy fees. Returning to

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The art of leaving is less understood by women than by men. The habits of business, the recognized fact that to a business man time is money, the throng and press and exactness of basiness life, all tend to make men who live in cities the best possible examplars of the fine art of leaving quickly and neatly. A business man's social call is usually a model of good manners in this respect. When he has said what he has to say and listened to what there is to hear he takes his hat, says 'Good evening,'. and is out of your presence without giving any time or chance for the too often tedions and embarrassing common-places of mutual invitations and promises to call again which seem to be a kind of social formula with women. In striking contrast with this neat and skillful method of cutting short the parting words of an interview or call is the too common social practice of visitors, who, commencing to leave, seem temporarily to abandon their purpose and then linger, as though it was a kind of compliment to the visited party to appear

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Fer the HONGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 1, 1889,

SAILORS HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified IN accordance with Section 120 of the D that by the Articles of Association the | L Articles of Association, the General THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (FIFTHEN Agents, with Approval of the Consulting DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890. paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. Issueb INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 This Instalment will be received at the per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION the same No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per on or before the above date. Interest at Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum will for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby be charged on Unraid Instalments. C. EWENS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ\_CO-OPERATIVE Co. LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

 $\prime$  of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 menths' 30th November last. notice being given. No call will be Shares are reserved for the Vondors Instant, both days inclusive. and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by adeposit of S5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or be-

fore the 30th day of December, 1889. DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to

be held in January, 1890. PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Fsq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. SECRETARY:

(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq. OFFICES: Honokono, 37 & 39, Queen's Road. LONDON, b, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

2324 LD., (the present Vendors) and has since | RONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. then, under able management, progressed 5 of 1866. so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find .-The business of the above Bank will that they are unable to supply the required be conducted by the Hongkong and capital, as their Articles of Association do Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their not permit them to borrow by way of

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 The Vendors have therefore agreed to at one time will not be received. No sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Limited, the Hengkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the PRICE, 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having goodwill and certain advantages with re-\$100 or more at their credit may at gard to special agencies for the Vendors,

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Messrs. W. Brewer & Co. Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the annum will be allowed to depositors on Book Debts (after writing off all known bad dobts) will be also taken over, less

drawal. Depositors must not make improvement of the present premises, and included in the pamphlet. any entries themselves in their Pass. the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the monts, as at present carried on, viz. :--

> Empire Brewery Products Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Furniture Factory ..... Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to

the date of allotment. Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be MOTICE is hereby given that the Under. made the deposit will be returned in full, mentioned BANK SHARE CERTI. and in case the number of shares allotted is RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

ATES viz.:—

NORTON & Co. posit will be appropriated towards the sum

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, Dec.mber 17, 1889.

Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. 50 Shares, B2091 3465/6, 4645/52, L. MENDEL 21341/55 14389/92, 51692/712 10 Shares, B2099 3280/3289 W.D.SPENCE

H2134 63909/23.57342/46 25 Shares, W.D. SPENCE 1406/10 15 Shares, B2260 27918/27932 W.H.GASKELL

100 Shares. The TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

H. N. MODY. Hongkong, September 9, 1839,

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. : CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of Decomber, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the

Directors and Statement of Account to the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company made for at least 6 months. 5,000 will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th

By Order-of-the-Board-of-Directors,

E. W. MAITEAND.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the

tors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 18:9, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

purpose of receiving a Report of the Direc-

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in HE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & accordance with the Requirements of Arti-HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquested to authorize the Directors to accept quired in August, 1888, as a going concern, an Ordinance passed by the Governor in by The Hall & Holtz Co operative Co., Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. NOW READY.

MOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG. A SHETOH,

To be had at Messis, Lane, Chawford & Co.; Messrs. Kelly & Walsh; and August 14, 1889.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA,-By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the Satisfactory arrangements have been best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. sented with each payment or with made for a much-needed enlargement and A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

> May be had -- Price, 31-at Mesars. Lane, The following are the principal depart. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mesers, Kelly & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. Household & Gen ral Stores, Wines & MOALLE, Amoy.

> > Insurances.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed.

AGENTS for the above Company, are

Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to ACCEPT

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15; 1887,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: B. P. CHINEY, American ship, Capt. E. EMPREZA, Australian barque, Capt, Wm, A. H. Allan .- Siemssen & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. —Melchers & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquentino. Capt. Julis C. Teixeira. -- Captain. Pollox, German steamer, Captain II. Hollmers. Melchers & Co. SAM Mendet, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. -- Captain.

VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Baikie.-Chong Weo.

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